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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Wataru KOGAHASHI et al.  
Application No.: 10/525,963  
Filed: February 28, 2005  
For: Metallic Nickel Powder and Process for Production  
Thereof  
Group: 1742  
Examiner: Mai, N.

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 6, 2006, in connection with the above-identified application. The amendments are listed below and set forth on the following pages.

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.